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**GOV. EASLEY ANNOUNCES THAT PIKEVILLE WILL RECEIVE \$500,000 STATE LOAN FOR  
WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS**

**RALEIGH** – Gov. Mike Easley today announced that the Town of Pikeville will receive \$500,000 from the state General Revolving Loan Account for wastewater system improvements.

“These funds will allow the town of Pikeville to make much-needed investments in its infrastructure,” Easley said. “This type of investment is key to the area’s success in pursuing economic development opportunities and for improving the environmental performance of its facilities.”

The loan will assist in upgrading and expanding Pikeville’s existing land application type wastewater treatment plant and will also help with sewer rehabilitation. The loan supplements a previously approved \$3 million grant for this project.

Work on the project is slated to begin in early 2005.

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